



King County

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DCHS SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS for West Hill area (counted by zip codes): 2006

Unincorporated Area Council (UAC) Support

- DCHS provides direct service to the UACs in the role of the Community Service Representative, Bong StoDomingo, serving as a liaison between the UAC and county government.

Mental Health

- Mental health services are available throughout King County, including inpatient and outpatient treatment, case management, individual and family therapy, medication management, vocational training and housing assistance.
- 24/7 telephone crisis help is available through the Crisis Clinic (1-888 4-CRISIS).
- 24/7 investigation and detention services are available for involuntary commitment.
- During 2006, 543 people were served in the public mental health system at 16 outpatient agencies. Of these, 304 (56%) were over age 18. Total service hours were 50,317.

Chemical Dependency

- Chemical dependency treatment is available at community-based agencies throughout King County. Services include inpatient and outpatient treatment, detoxification, opiate substitution, housing and vocational assistance.
- Eligibility screening is available at multiple sites, including the King County jails and state Community Services Offices.

Developmental Disabilities

- Early Intervention/Child Development services help to meet the needs of children birth-to-age-three with developmental delays. Two infants/toddlers are currently being served.
- Individual Supported Employment programs assist people with developmental disabilities with placement into community-based jobs, training at the job site, and follow-along services to help individuals to maintain their jobs. Thirteen people are currently receiving services.
- Group Supported Employment provides skills training and supports to small groups (up to eight persons) to help them prepare for integrated, community-based employment. Five people are receiving these services.
- Pre-Vocational Services provide skills training and supports to individuals to prepare them for integrated, community-based employment. Six people are currently receiving services.
- Pathway to Individual Employment programs assists individuals to prepare for integrated, community-based employment. Eleven people are currently receiving services.
- School to Work programs assist high school students to leave school with a job and seamlessly transition to adult services at age 21. Two people are currently receiving services.

Office of the Public Defender (OPD)

- Low-income people charged with a jailable offense have the right to legal services. Access is coordinated by the Office of the Public Defender at nine sites in King County, including jails and courthouses.
- In 2006, OPD served 530 clients in the West Hill area at a cost of over \$629,000. This includes 112 juvenile cases (juvenile offenders includes both misdemeanor and felony cases) and 418 adult cases (contempt of court, felony, dependency, felony and adult misdemeanor).

Community Services

- Homeless prevention services were provided to 92 households; emergency shelter was provided for 27 homeless persons; and transitional housing provided to 17 households in this area. Seven households received emergency survival services and six household received permanent supportive housing.
- Twenty-three households received housing repair services for weatherization, disability accommodation, and repairs (such as roofs, electrical, septic, etc.) totaling over \$130,000.
- A range of senior services were supported for 137 local area seniors and special services were provided for 13 homebound elderly persons.
- Domestic violence victim services were provided to 41 persons and 16 survivors of sexual assault received services. Two persons were provided with batterers treatment services.
- Information and referral assistance was provided to 37 individuals requesting information on community services.
- Intervention and treatment services were provided to 88 persons, including case management assistance for both youth and adults, counseling to youth in school programs, and substance abuse prevention efforts. Youth development programs helped 46 local area young people, primarily through either Work Training Programs or Youth and Family Services agencies. More than 20 local youth received in or out of school employment and education assistance. A total of 18 local youth were assisted through some type of juvenile justice intervention.
- The Dislocated Worker Program provided services to 33 individuals. A total of 89 persons were served in other adult work training programs.
- In the area of housing and community development, density bonus and impact fee waivers were applied to the development of the Nguyen Fourplex in Skyway. Requests for Proposal for the development of the Brooks Village property are expected to be issued in October.